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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on **October 16, 2008**. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.